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City Mourns Loss of Charlie Schwan

by Sandra Barnes

The city, state and American flags have flown at half-mast for former Greenbelt city councilman Charles F. Schwan, Jr., who died Friday evening, April 5, at the Greenbelt Convalescent Center following a long illness. He was eulogized by Albert K. Herling at a service at Gash's Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 9 (see excerpts on page 5). A community memorial service will be held at the Utopia Theatre Saturday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

For more than two decades, from 1959 until 1981, Charlie Schwan was a leader in the political and civic affairs of Greenbelt. He served for ten years, 1971-1981, on the Greenbelt City Council; and eight years on the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), six years as its president. In 1982 the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee named Schwan Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. His record of achievements includes nearly every major event of significance to occur in the city over the past 25 years.

Born on March 12, 1917 in Fredonia, New York, Schwan and his family moved to 7-A Crescent Road in 1953. At the time he worked as the Washington representative for the Council of State Governments, and served as the Washington Director from 1962 to 1968. At various times Schwan served as principal staff aide to the National Governor's Conference on intergovernmental aspects of roads and highway safety, corporation taxation, natural resources and environmental health.

In 1968 he became a partner in Wendell and Schwan, Consultants on Governmental Affairs. The following year he joined with

others to form Environments for Tomorrow, Inc., a consulting firm organized to assist public and private entities in meeting environmental requirements. In 1973 Schwan retired from both firms.

Through all these years, after the death in 1955 of his wife, Agatha, Schwan devoted himself to raising his three children, Charles III, Paul and Peggy.

Community Service

In 1959 his neighbor, then mayor Alan Kistler, appointed him to the chairmanship of the committee charged with establishing the city's Advisory Planning Board. Schwan accepted the position with some trepidation, as he said, since his fellow committee members included Rexford Tugwell, a member of Franklin Roosevelt's "brain trust" and instrumental in the construction of the "greenbelt towns" project; Hans Jorgensen, a member of the GHI board; Paul Campbell, the GHI general manager; and Lou Bernstein, an anti-trust lawyer with the Justice Department, who later chaired the APB and then served on the city council.

Schwan went on to chair the GHI committee on elderly housing and participated in a sometimes spirited battle, fought through the News Review's "Letters to the Editor" column. The GHI membership turned down the request to build senior citizen housing.

The following year, 1963, Schwan agreed to run for the GHI Board of Directors. In a 1982 interview he recalled the contest as one of the most bitterly fought elections in GHI's history, one rife with personality conflicts.

A major issue concerned returning the corporation's reserves to the members. Schwan and four other candidates, known as the Common Sense ticket, swept into office with the largest turn-out, 960 votes, in GHI's history. Less than a year later Schwan was unanimously elected to the presidency of GHI when its former president resigned and moved out of Greenbelt.

This event catapulted Schwan

into the vortex of zoning battles, of school site selections, of the beginning of the GHI rehabilitation program, and the controversial construction of 25 larger homes.

In 1965 Schwan chaired the meeting which organized Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt. As a member of its steering committee and as GHI board president, he was instrumental in conducting a massive signature and fund-raising campaign. The aim



Charles F. Schwan, Jr. poses for portrait at city council table during his last term of office, 1980.

— photo by J. Henson

was to influence county officials to change the proposed county Master Plan for Greenbelt from high density development to a lower density. Schwan told committee members, "We are seeking to organize a citizen's movement, a community effort . . . to develop this city according to our plan . . . We want to make it crystal clear that we mean business. This is not a Saturday night pep rally."

During his long career Schwan continued to push for lower density development and re-evaluation of the Greenbelt-College Park Master Plan.

News Review Libel Suit

In 1966 the Greenbelt News Review was sued for \$2 million by a local developer, Charles Bresler. Schwan and fellow Greenbelter Albert Herling sprang to the defense of the paper, establishing the Freedom of the Press Committee. Thus was launched another citizen campaign to raise funds to defend the paper. The paper lost two decisions, in the lower court and in the Maryland Court of Appeals. The case was then carried to the Supreme Court, where a unanimous decision vindicated the News Review and its staunch supporters. Bresler's attorney called Schwan his "principal opponent" on the high school and zoning issues.

During Schwan's tenure on the See CHARLIE, page 5, col. 1

Community Memorial Service

for

Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

on

Saturday, April 13, 4 p.m.

at the

Utopia Theater

Roosevelt Center Mall

Greenbelt Is The People

by Sandra Barnes, Chairman
50th Anniversary Committee

Sometimes we Greenbelters try to tell others — especially those smug people from the city — what makes Greenbelt so great. We talk about the history. The planned community. The Roosevelts — Eleanor and Franklin. Rexford Guy Tugwell and all those New Deal geniuses — FDR's "brain trust" who created Greenbelt.

But the greatness of the town is really its people. On any given night there are countless groups of citizens meeting at the library, at the schools, at the Youth Center, at the city offices, at peoples' homes. They are planning how to make our city better.

Think of the dedication of people like Jim Cassels. Not content to have started a cooperative savings and loan institution (Twin Pines) or spearheading the drive for a senior citizen housing complex (Green Ridge House) or helping to establish hospices in the county, he and others have successfully brought the Co-op Supermarket back from oblivion.

Think of former city councilman and GHI board director Charles Schwan who, while seriously ill in the Greenbelt Nursing Home, was keeping his spirits alive with his thoughts on the welfare of the city.

Think of the Herlings — Konrad and Al and Fran — who have brought us the Cultural Arts Center, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and the Greenbelt Library. Don Volk is typical of many. Don serves on the GHI Board, the Advisory Planning Board, the 50th Anniversary Committee, the Charette Planning Committee. On any given night, Don might have three meetings to attend.

Countless volunteers have staged the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival for nearly 30 years. And volunteers have brought you this newspaper each week for the past forty-eight years without ever skipping an issue.

Think too of the city staff from the top down. City Manager Jim Giese is often seen poring over his papers in the evenings or on weekends. His secretary, Dorothy Lauber, is an essential member of the 50th Anniversary Committee and the Museum Subcommittee. So is city purchasing agent Barbara Havecost who has joined the Museum Subcommittee and the charette planning committee. We are even not too

PUBLIC FORUM PROPOSED CITY BOND ISSUE



All citizens interested in the future of Greenbelt are invited to attend a PUBLIC FORUM to receive information and have questions answered about the proposed Six Million Dollar Bond Issue

on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, at 8 P.M.

City Council Room
Greenbelt Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road

Greenbelt City Council:
Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor
Richard R. Pilski, Mayor Pro Tem
Antoinette Bram
Edward V. J. Putens
Thomas X. White

CABLECAST - The public forum will be televised live on CHANNEL A-10.

NOTICE - The regular City Council meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., one hour early, on the same evening. If the regular meeting is not completed at 8:00 p.m., it will be continued after the public forum.

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Wondering . . .

To the Editor:

I was wondering if the Greenbelt Museum would contain any references to such local sites as Indian Springs, which in times past was reached by a path from the lake and was a beautiful grassy lawn dotted with field-stone fireplaces and the clear running spring. It's still there—the spring that is—but it's a sewer now, and the lawn is a drainage ditch for the highrise.

Then there was the pillared mansion that stood beside Greenbelt Road. It's still there too, but only an overgrown hole with stone steps leading down to what was the basement and a surveyor's stake in its heart.

The gravesite is still there at the top of the hill. Maybe we could have the remains moved and put up a "Burger Delight" or a Howard Johnsons to offset the Hilton.

Bill Rich

Editor's Note: Indian Springs can be reached from the parking lot at the rear of the Golden Triangle. A path leads from a picnic site at the edge of the woods. The entire site, including the Walker graveyard, is city park land.

Fundraising Course Given at Library

Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for a course designed to help people raise money for special projects. Registrations end three days prior to the class starting date.

"Managing and Fundraising for Organizations," a three-session course, will be held from 7 until 9 p.m., Mondays, beginning April 15 and ending April 29 at the Greenbelt Library.

There is a fee. For information, call 322-0797.

Drama Auditions

Open Auditions for the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center's fifth production of its 1984-85 play season will be held at the Utopia Theater, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 15 and 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Arsenic and Old Lace, directed and produced by the Greenbelt Players, will be performed four consecutive weekends, beginning June 7.

Parts to be cast include a young woman (20-30 years) and several gentlemen, ranging in age from 20's to mature. Technical support personnel and promotional assistance are also needed. Those interested are also invited to attend auditions or, for further information, call 441-1033.

No GHI Community Center

To the Editor:

In the April 4 issue of this paper, it was interesting to note that less than a majority of the GHI board, four members, are urging the conversion of the Research Road Boiler Room to a community center. A community center sounds like an attractive idea, but let us look at the costs that would have to be borne by all 1600 members though just a small number would benefit.

Conversion costs would run into tens of thousands of dollars; upkeep costs, because of harder use, would be higher than for a housing unit; additional personnel would be needed, since someone would have to be in attendance when the building was in use; additional parking spaces would have to be created since street parking is not available; and the rental costs for use of the building would be so prohibitive, if all these expenses were to be covered, that the building would remain vacant.

Considering these factors, it appears that the board members who voted for this recommendation should move to reconsider their action and to reverse the decision. Instead, the board should consider conversion to housing units, if this would make the building self-supporting, as being in the best interest of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Finally, in my view, if an additional community building is needed, we should look to the City to provide it.

HAMLIN, SHIELDS OFFER STRONG PERFORMANCE

Greenbelt's Arts Center provides city residents with four more opportunities to see a play reviewers have said was "worth seeing." as "The Bad Seed" resumes its run Friday, April 12 at 8:15 p.m.

The Greenbelt Players have drawn favorable reviews, and Sandra Smith Hamlin, who plays the role of the mother, has received praise for her demanding role. St. Hugh's School 6th grader Laura Shields has impressed reviewers and theater audiences alike with her mastery of long dialogue and realistic characterization as the young girl.

Running Friday and Saturday nights through April 20, the play is directed by veteran actress and director Judith Holland. New lighting and wall coverings at the Utopia Theater enhance the stage sets constructed under the watchful eye of Tom Schreiber.

City Offices to Get New Phone System

A newly-purchased telephone system will be installed Monday in city buildings, replacing the present leased system. The city offices may be unable to receive calls during the changeover.

The system is being installed to reduce the city's telephone costs.

Constructive Nature

To the Editor:

I fully realize that space limits in the News Review do not permit lengthy descriptions of all topics covered at all meetings. However, in the April 4 issue, a quote attributed to me appears in such an edited context as to totally distort its intended meaning. Specifically, I am referring to my comment on the present GHI board's apathy as shown by their involvement in other community activities. As presented, the statement appears contradictory: Apathy through greater involvement in community affairs? This was not the point at all. Given the notable lack of community involvement in nearly all city activities, including your own paper, involvement should be encouraged. But those already involved in community activities should be expected to manage their present undertakings well before expanding into even more.

I think, even in Greenbelt, we can all agree that it is better to do one thing well rather than several things poorly. Overcommitment leading to neglect of one's responsibilities gives a clear message to others concerning the relative value of the subject of neglect. It is this appearance of apathy that was the point of my remark and it has been shown repeatedly not only in rampant office-seeking, but also in heavy involvement in newly-formed new home civic associations, in not having a GHI Labor Day booth while being active in other Labor Day events, in having to delay regularly scheduled board meetings for lack of enough board members showing up to constitute a quorum, in frequent absences which are apparently unexcused, and in often appearing to be ill-prepared for the board meeting by not being acquainted with the background material and the results of their earlier discussions.

It is not unnatural that the board should regard the present problems as comparatively minor after the major accomplishments of the highly successful rehabilitation program. Unfortunately, these programs involving moisture and structural damage will greatly grow in magnitude if not addressed by means already known to the board. Also, a change in the present board's philosophy is needed: a member's objection to a needed repair or modification is not a sufficient condition to abort the needed work. GHI is a cooperative not a group of fee simple owned dwellings. The board is required under the bylaws to maintain the dwellings properly even if this presents difficulties in member relations. GHI has a highly capable staff and management; all it needs is the proper direction and most of these problems can be readily solved.

Finally, I disagree with the News Review's characterization of my comments as an attack against the board. The lack of any objection to my remarks by any board member I feel indicates the board's acceptance of the constructive nature of my remarks.

Steve Curtis,
Former GHI Board Member

TV Program on FDR Features Segment on City

by Ruth Saxe

"F.D.R., An American Hero," will be aired on both Channel 26 (Washington Public Television) on Friday, April 12 at 10 p.m. and on Channel 22, Maryland Public Television, on Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. It should be of particular interest to Greenbelters since one segment was filmed last November here in Greenbelt.

At that time the TV crew spent all day here. They showed citizens at the lake, interviewing some of the original inhabitants, scenes of the Center Mall, the Tugwell Room, the News Review, the barber shop, and some of the houses and walkways. They also photographed the sculptures of the Preamble to the Constitution at Center School.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)
 Sun., April 14, 10:45 a.m.
 Service: "Being Questioned by Life"
 Church School 10:45 a.m.
 Rev. R. W. Kelly 937-3666

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 (for all ages)
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
 Pastor 474-1924

Greenbelt Community Church

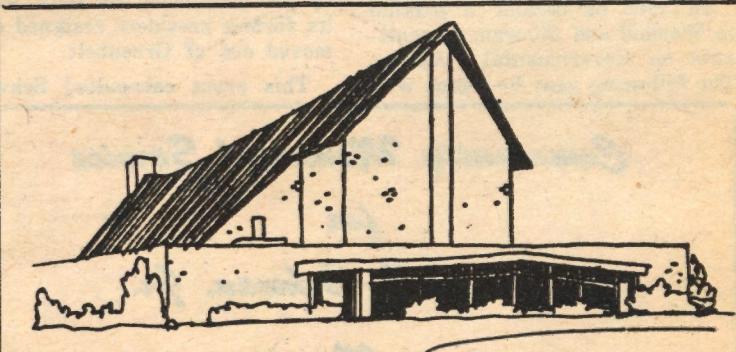
(United Church of Christ)
 Hillside and Crescent Roads
 Phone 474-6171 mornings
 11 am Sunday Morning Worship
 and
 Church School for Children
 Infant Care Provided at
 Fellowship Center behind Church
 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,
 Pastor

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474-4212
 Bible Study for all ages (Sun.)
 Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Sunday Worship Services 8:30, 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:50; Pre-School Program 9:50
 to close of late service

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone 345-5111



A Host of Projects

by Sandra Surber Smith

The 50th Anniversary of the City of Greenbelt does not officially take place until 1987, but already many plans are being made, research conducted, organizations involved and money being raised to carry out activities beginning this year and through 1987. A 50th Anniversary Committee chaired by Sandra Barnes has overall responsibility.

The committee, early recognizing the big task ahead, has formed subcommittees to organize the major events and take on the large responsibilities. Many community organizations have agreed to sponsor an event or undertake a specific project. Community members have volunteered and more are needed. The committee welcomes suggestions and participation and urges all those interested to contact the committee or any of the subcommittees already at work.

This article describes some of the activities of the 50th Anniversary celebration. Others such as the anniversary book, slide show, house and garden tours, and the many celebrations and gatherings will be profiled in later articles as well as the special commemorative projects of community organizations.

One of the earliest 50th anniversary events will be the family outing and tree dedication at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park on October 12. This day commemorates the ground breaking for the City of Greenbelt. It will feature a concert, picnic, and other festivities, and will be the kickoff for the treeplanting project. Individuals, groups, organizations and businesses will be given the opportunity to donate trees to be planted in Greenbelt. Six types of trees are expected to be available — Japanese cherry, red maple, Bradford pear, Wye oak, flowering crab and white pine. Sites for the tree planting are all over Greenbelt, including the median strip on Kenilworth Avenue, along Greenbelt Road, at the park, in the commercial areas, and throughout the neighborhoods. Chairman Mike Burchick (474-6587) says that the actual planting will take place in 1986.

Another project also concerned with lasting effects and leaving a permanent mark on the city is the group in charge of the statue. This subcommittee proposes that a statue of Franklin and/or Eleanor Roosevelt be built and placed in the Roosevelt Mall. The committee, chaired by Frank Ger-

vasi (474-7680), has learned a lot about art. Visits to the Prince Georges and Maryland Council of the Arts have provided information about costs, schedules, styles and approaches. Committee members have talked to artists and planners and developed several plans which will be presented to the 50th Anniversary Committee at a meeting on April 16. At that meeting the committee will be discussing both the styles of statues — full, bust, or portraiture — and some of the possible sites. Later bids will be sent out to solicit artists' proposals. Finally, if plans proceed, several models will be constructed and Greenbelt citizens can vote for their favorite at a booth at the Labor Day Festival.

The long view is taken by still another anniversary committee — that group charged with establishing a Greenbelt Museum. And again, another learning process is required. It takes a lot of planning, research and discussion to establish Greenbelt's "Smithsonian." The museum subcommittee is chaired by Christina O'Boyle (345-6360) and she reports that the committee is focusing now on its statement of purpose — what should the museum be, what type of collection should it have, what aspects of history should it seek to preserve. At the same time the committee is actively looking for space for the museum. "Pursuing every nook and cranny" is the way Christina describes it. The committee has met with city officials, the Greenbelt Homes Inc. board, and other groups.

Conference

The planned community conference is another 50th Anniversary event requiring long-range planning. Scheduled for April 1987, the 2½ - 3 day meeting, tentatively titled, "New Towns-Green Towns," will be a gathering for historians, architects, planners and others who are interested in the history, development and current status of planned communities around the world. The conference is an ambitious project with many parts.

Greenbelt Arts Center
presents
**The Greenbelt Players in
"THE BAD SEED"**
"Worth going to see . . . a good show."
Fri. & Sat, April 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8:15 p.m.
Donations \$5 and \$3 (seniors and students).
Discount for advance group sales.
For information and group reservations, call
Utopia Theater, Centerway, Greenbelt MD
474-7763

Reinstatement of Police Officer to BeAppealed

Greenbelt's city council held a short special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, and approved by a vote of 3 to 2 the transfer of the Schrom Hills Park to the City of Greenbelt at no charge to the city. Schrom Hills Park is an undeveloped 37-acre park on the east side of Hanover Parkway south of Windsor Green/Glen Ora and across from Hunting Ridge in the recently annexed area. This park will be the largest tract of city park land east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and the second largest park in Greenbelt.

The committee is considering a photographic exhibit, an annotated bibliography with the city of Greenbelt as its focus, a documentary, producing conference proceedings, and reproducing an unabridged version of the 1939 landmark film "The City." The committee has also cast its eye on the WPA mural in the Department of Justice depicting the construction of Greenbelt and determined that this would be a fine poster for the conference. A meeting of the conference advisory group composed of historians, architects and other scholars will be held April 16, 12:30-2:30 p.m. at George Washington University. Greenbelters are invited to attend; call Sandra Barnes (474-5310) for more information.

The Oral History Subcommittee has begun to record stories and memories of several Greenbelters. Already videotaped is an interview with Ruth and Theodore Taylor. She was the first woman to serve on the Greenbelt City Council. Committee chair Leta Mach (345-8105) described another interesting interview with three men who grew up in Greenbelt, two of whom will be 50 years of age, along with Greenbelt, in 1987. Several other interviews have been conducted, including one with Charlie Schwan. Some of the recollections will be written or oral and others videotaped for cablecast on the cable television channel.

To become involved in these 50th anniversary activities or others call committee chair Sandra Barnes.

CITY TO BE GIVEN SCHROM HILLS PARK

On Thursday, March 21, the Prince Georges Planning Board approved by a vote of 3 to 2 the transfer of the Schrom Hills Park to the City of Greenbelt at no charge to the city. Schrom Hills Park is an undeveloped 37-acre park on the east side of Hanover Parkway south of Windsor Green/Glen Ora and across from Hunting Ridge in the recently annexed area. This park will be the largest tract of city park land east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and the second largest park in Greenbelt.

In justifying the transfer without cost, Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld noted that the land was, in reality, the property of the public rather than of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and that the responsibility for maintaining and developing the park for public use had shifted from the commission to the city. In particular, the land is intended as a neighborhood park. If the land were sold by the Commission to the city the taxpayers of the area who had paid taxes to the Commission to purchase the land would have to pay taxes a second time to the city to repurchase the land. He also noted that while the city would now be obligated to develop and maintain the park, it would benefit non-residents as well as residents.

Voting in favor of the transfer were Planning Board members Edward H. Brown, Roy Dabney, and Edgar "Burt" Kellar. "This city is grateful to Greenbelt's County Councilmember, Richard Castaldi, who was instrumental in obtaining the favorable vote," Weidenfeld told the News Review.

ECKANKAR presents

Book discussion. Letters to Gail 3rd Tuesdays Greenbelt Library 7:30 P.M. Call 277-8681 for more information.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1985
WILL BE HELD FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A
PUBLIC FORUM ON
THE PROPOSED CITY BOND ISSUE

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE

JUDGES AND CLERKS

FOR
MAY 14, 1985

SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

The Board of Elections will consider the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Elections to serve at the SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985. Prior election experience is desirable, but the Board of Elections will give consideration to all interested applicants. However, only experienced election judges will be considered for appointment as Chief Judge. All election judges and clerks must be qualified voters of the City of Greenbelt.

Please submit a letter of interest, giving experience, if applicable, to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for further information.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

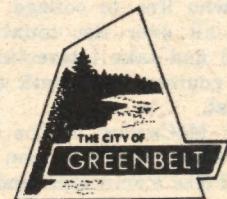
GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, April 11 in the GHI Board Room immediately after an 8 p.m. GDC Board meeting. Agenda items include landscaping for the 17 court Ridge garages, preparation about larger townhomes for the Annual Meeting, legislative update, guidelines for occupancy criteria and bids on renovation of 12-D Plaza Place and 2-B Laurel Hill.

GHI will hold a home and grounds care clinic on Tuesday, April 16 at 8 p.m. All GHI members are invited to attend and pick up some tips about care of swales, hedges, trees, plants, etc.

A get-acquainted social will be held for new members who joined GHI during January, February and March, on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Any new member who has not received an invitation may call the Member Services Coordinator Maureen Osborne (474-6644) for details.

AGENDA



Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, April 15, 1985

7:00 P.M.*

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Council Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Council and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. A Resolution to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, to Provide for Their Compensation, and to Provide for the Rate of Compensation to be Paid to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections for the May 14, 1985 Special Referendum Election - Second Reading
10. 50th Anniversary Committee Report
11. Board of Elections Report
12. Employment of Auditor - FY 1984/85
13. Planning Assistance to Municipalities - FY 1985/86 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
14. Charette - Roosevelt Center
15. Board Appointments

IV. NEW BUSINESS

16. 2-Court Laurel Hill Playground
17. Employment of Special Counsel

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda — subject to change

*This regular meeting starts at 7 p.m., to be followed by a Public Forum on the Bond Issue Referendum at 8 p.m.

Greenbelters Participate In Recreation Meeting

by Eunice E. Coxon

Staff members of the City of Greenbelt Recreation Department Harry James, Ann Herrick, Jane Connolly and Matt Mills were among the 300 people attending the all-day county spring conference on Parks and Recreation sponsored by the Federation of Park and Recreation Councils, Inc., the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, (PRAB), and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Saturday, March 23 at the CAB Building, Upper Marlboro.

Dr. Veda Ward of the University of Maryland, vice chair of the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board was the morning panel leader of the workshop "Teen Programs—The Time is Now" and Esther Webb, convenor of the local Gray Panthers organization showed slides and discussed "Elder Hostel", a new venture of living for senior citizens who live in college dormitories all over the country and abroad and take interesting non-credit courses for a week at modest cost.

Ray McCawley of the Greenbelt PRAB was chairman of the Door Prize Committee and board members attending were Keith Chernikoff, chair, Barbara Hoelk and Joe Wilkerson.

Eunice E. Coxon, a member of the County Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Chairman of the Keynote Speaker Committee, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Paul Larkin, 20-year member of the World Future Society, head of the research department of Prince Georges Community College, founding headmaster of Queen Anne's School who spoke on the Conference theme "A.C.T.—Adjusting to Changing Times."

Dorothy Baluch, visiting here from Ohio and a past president of Citizens for Greenbelt and Joyce Martin, immediate past secretary of CFG also attended.

Alan Virta to Lecture

The Greenbelt Historical Society will have as its guest speaker local historian Alan Virta, who will present slides and a lecture based on his latest book, Prince Georges County at the Turn of the Century at its next meeting on Wednesday, April 17. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Tugwell Room of the Greenbelt library. The public is invited.

NYMAN REALTY, INC.

"Rick" Barber, GRI, CRS

- ★ Certified Residential Specialist (CRS)
- ★ Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI)
- ★ Member, Prince Georges County Board of Realtors
- 1981 Realtor Associate of the Year
- 1979 Community Involvement Award
- MLS Listing Award
- 1981 - 7th Pl: Most Settled
- 1982 - 5th Pl. Most Settled
- 1983 2nd. Pl. Most Settled

WANTED!

Properties to market in the Greenbelt area. (GHI, Charlestowne Village, Greenbriar, Windsor Green, Lakeside, Boxwood, Lakewood, Woodland Hills). Call for no obligation consultation. Thank you Greenbelt.

441-1010 474-5700

Ask for "Rick"

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

Armed robbery occurred at the Curiosity Shop in Greenway Shopping Center on April 8. The male suspect was armed with a handgun. Currency was taken.

During the weekend of April 6-7, six cases of theft from autos occurred on Ridge Road. In connection with these thefts, two resident juveniles were arrested and charged by Pfc. Michael Rasmussen.

On April 5, a warrant was served on a felon wanted in California on several charges. The warrant was served in a residence in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. Cpl. Terence M. McGrath, Pfc. Alan J. Riskin, Pfc. Craig A. Rich, and Pfc. Christopher D. Field cooperated in serving the warrant. The man is now incarcerated awaiting extradition to California.

On April 1, a car was stolen from the 9000 block of Edmonston Court.

Tools were reported stolen from a truck in the 400 block of Ridge Road on April 1.

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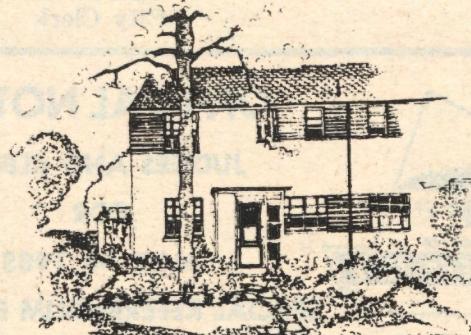
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The Greenbelt Nursery School will host an open house 10-1 p.m., Saturday, April 20. The school is located at the intersection of Hillside and Crescent Roads behind the Greenbelt Community Church.

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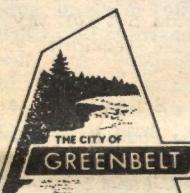
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NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At its regular meeting, held on March 18, 1985, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1985-2 (Resolution No. 593), and the following title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION - MUNICIPAL", SUB-TITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED) AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER CONTAINED IN THE DIVISION TITLED "ELECTIONS"; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT IN SECTION 16. "BOARD OF ELECTIONS-GENERALLY", TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE BOARD TO REMOVE JUDGES AND CLERKS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT IN SECTION 28. "VOTE COUNT", TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO RECEIVE VOTE COUNTS FOR EACH PRECINCT RATHER THAN AT EACH PRECINCT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 31. "ELECTION OF COUNCIL", TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION FROM THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING AN ELECTION TO THE SEVENTH DAY FOLLOWING AN ELECTION.

The above titled Charter amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 7th day of May, 1985, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 27th day of April, 1985, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1985-2 is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland—Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000.

James K. Giese
City Manager

Charlie Schwan's Outstanding Life

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GHI board, GHI joined the city and a citizens' group in battling the Prince Georges County Board of Education to move the site selected for the construction of the new high school from Northway extended (the old city landfill and now ballfield) to a more accessible location. The city and the GHI community felt that the site chosen would force school buses and cars to travel along narrow Ridge Road, causing needless traffic and other hazards in this residential neighborhood. Legal maneuverings and pressure by the Save Our Community Committee ensued. Finally the school board relented, purchasing property and building Eleanor Roosevelt High School at its present location on Greenbelt Road.

The construction of 25 GHI townhouses was a response to the perceived need for four-bedroom homes in the GHI community. Controversy over the townhouses centered on whether the membership actually directed the board to build the homes. "It's preposterous that, on its own, the board would decide not to proceed with what it was directed to do by the membership," Schwan firmly stated.

The cooperative's Long Range Planning Committee was formed by Schwan in 1969 as he saw the need to prepare a blueprint for GHI's physical rehabilitation.

In 1971 Schwan chaired the city's unsuccessful move to construct an indoor swimming pool. The voters turned the issue down in a closely fought referendum. Also in 1971 Schwan was elected to the Greenbelt City Council. While on council he re-established his interest in elderly housing and worked to bring Green Ridge House into reality. Little did he think he would become a resident of Green Ridge House himself. He lived there from 1982 to 1984.

Schwan was an ardent supporter of Greenbelt CARES, testifying at public hearings at the state level and being instrumental in bringing CARES into the fold as a city department. He lobbied strongly for the Greenbelt Metro terminal and endorsed the pedestrian overpass over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at the Gardenway site. Ill health forced him to retire from the city council when his term ended in 1981.

His commitment to public service also saw him retire at an early age, 57, from his professional career. He told the News Review that he had enjoyed a good career and that he wanted to devote his time to community activities. With his children grown he had limited personal obligations, he said. He felt there were many things which needed to be done for which there was no remuneration. Some of his ideas of needs have appeared in the pages of the News Review both in his occasional column, "As I See It", and in guest editorials.

However, if monetary rewards were not great, Schwan frequently observed that he was wealthy in his friendships. "Greenbelt has a disproportionate number of people whom it is worthwhile to know and a high percentage of nuts too," he wryly commented.

On the occasion of his 62nd birthday in 1979 (his friends mistakenly thought it was his 65th), a gala celebration was held. He was given a bound collection of

his doodles—"Oodles of Doodles, The Life and Times of Charles F. Schwan"—carefully picked up after each GHI board meeting for ten years by fellow board member Norman Weyel. A special publication, "Superschwan", was written which highlighted his career. In gratitude Schwan replied, "What was most gratifying to me about my recent birthday party was the pleasure shown by you, my Super-friends, in my pleasure."

Outstanding Citizen

Chosen as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 1982, he was applauded for his insight and leadership abilities, his forthright stand on issues, his capacity to be objective and constructive. As one person commented, "The particularly notable thing about Mr. Schwan's lengthy service to our community has been his capacity to face issues in an objective, constructive spirit. He did not seek easy or popular solutions; rather, he sought by study and reflection to solve difficult situations through intelligence and integrity."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said: "When faced with a politically controversial decision, he could be counted on to take a stand and stick to it, even to his political detriment, so long as he was sure it was best for the people of Greenbelt. Whether or not his positions on issues were always correct, it was always clear that he was giving of himself unselfishly and not for any personal gain or recognition, but only to serve his community."

To know Schwan personally was to know a man of great aca-

An Immeasurable Loss

To the Editor:

Greenbelt suffered an immeasurable loss on April 5—with the passing of Charles F. Schwan Jr. Tragic enough the loss of a friend, colleague, father and brother for those he leaves behind; but incalculable is the loss of a leader, contributor, guide and mentor for this community we call Greenbelt.

One of the crucial ingredients of the "Greenbelt Culture" is community service. Perhaps no other individual gave so much of his being and intelligence in the service of this community than Charlie. As Greenbelt faces the challenges ahead, his experience and counsel will be missed but hopefully not forgotten.

Thomas X. White

Outstanding Public Servant

To the Editor:

Charlie Schwan was a man of enormous compassion and yet he did not let emotions of the moment color his decisions. He was always able to listen to a variety of opinions, but he would never give in to pressure. However, the most important contribution Charlie made to Greenbelt was his depth of knowledge and experience in government. In his everyday work, he would meet with government officials at the National, state and local levels. By the time he had become active in GHI and Greenbelt politics, he had already forgotten more than most of us would ever know. His contribution to Greenbelt has been monumental. He was an outstanding public servant and a loving and compassionate friend.

Kathrine and Gerald Gough

demic learning. Educated at Hiram College in Ohio, he attended the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. He read widely, from the Greek classics to the works of Winston Churchill and Mark Twain. He had a keen wit, which sometimes got him in trouble with those who did not appreciate his humor. He was a master with the English language, both written and spoken. His friends called him a person "of integrity, commitment and dedication—and also a person of honor, wit and compassion". He was a life-long democrat, and always watched CBS "because it was the station of Edward R. Murrow."

He served with the Army in World War II in the United States, Alaska, and the Philippines, and was discharged as a captain.

Schwan's remains were interred in his birthplace of Fredonia, New York. In addition to his children he is survived by four grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Turner; a brother William and a half brother, Arthur Bellman.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that expressions of sympathy may be made to the City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, earmarking the contribution to one of the following: Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, Greenbelt museum or Other Projects—50th Anniversary Committee.

Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

The following excerpts have been selected from the eulogy spoken by Albert Herling at the funeral service on April 9 for Charles F. Schwan, Jr.:

Charlie was my friend, colleague, collaborator and comrade. He was my brother.

For many years, Charlie and I were a car-pool of two, with me doing the driving. We discussed, dissected and analyzed practically every issue confronting the City of Greenbelt, environmental problems, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the News Review, national issues, war and peace, international relations, economic problems, religion—you name it. No concept was too high, no concern too low that was untouched by his encyclopedic knowledge, his insights, his wisdom and his wit.

His dry humor, so little understood by unimaginative minds, was sheer joy to behold and wallow in.

We discussed our children, our concerns and our hopes for them. With the sad and untimely death of their mother, Charlie kept his family together.

* * *

Charlie had a spiritual and philosophic affinity with the founders of our nation that was remarkable not alone in their visions of democracy.

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He had a faith that truth would ultimately prevail, that humankind was capable of self-correction, that community was most important, that ethical conduct was an attainable imperative, that justice was to be striven for and that righteousness is the goal. These were the elements that made him a most religious individual. He was a hard-headed individual but he was not thick-headed. He was soft-hearted, but no easy, un-thinking victim to any appeal not backed by fact. He was compassionate and he was ethical — one of the most ethical persons I have ever known.

He was learned but not arrogant in his learning. While he did not suffer fools gladly — perhaps, at times not even graciously — he was understanding. And he had the great and rare ability to listen.

His life was dedicated to the people of this nation, to Greenbelt and, not least of all, to his family.

CITY OF GREENBELT

\$6 MILLION BOND ISSUE

REFERENDUM—SPECIAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985

The City Council has adopted AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GREENBELT TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN \$6 MILLION DOLLARS and has adopted a RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985.

If approved by the voters of the City of Greenbelt, the bonds authorized to be issued shall provide for the financing, in whole or in part, of a number of public improvement projects, including parkland acquisition and improvements, construction of police facilities and improvements to other public facilities, and construction of an indoor swimming pool and improvements to the outdoor pool.

The question to be placed before the voters of the City of Greenbelt will read as follows:

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 967.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE _____
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE _____

VOTER REGISTRATION: Residents of Greenbelt are urged to assure proper registration so that they will be able to vote in the May 14, 1985 special election. Registration with Prince George's County for federal, state, and county elections does NOT qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in city elections. Any person in doubt as to his or her eligibility may check with the City Clerk, 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Anyone wishing to register may do so at the City Offices during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or they may register at the following places:

GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY BUILDING, 7600 Hanover Parkway Tel: 441-1096
WINDSOR GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER, 7474 Frankfort Drive Tel: 345-4837
SPRINGHILL LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER - 6220 Springhill Drive Tel: 474-4555
GREENBELT HOMES, INC. - Hamilton Place Tel: 474-6644
GREEN RIDGE HOUSE - 22 Ridge Road Tel: 474-7595

During Office Hours

VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL may be requested by calling 474-8000 or 474-3870
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 18 years of age as of the date of the May 14, 1985 special election and domiciled within the City of Greenbelt as of date of registration; citizen of the United States and of sound mind.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER will be MONDAY, MAY 6, 1985.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Any qualified registered voter of the city may apply for an absentee ballot by reason of religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on the day of the election. WRITTEN application for an absentee ballot is to be made to the City Clerk no earlier than WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985, and no later than MONDAY, MAY 13, 1985. Absentee ballots must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 6 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1985 in order to be counted. Once an absentee ballot has been issued, the voter shall not be authorized to cast the ballot in any manner other than by casting the absentee ballot.

Copies of Ordinance 967 may be obtained from the City Clerk, Tel: 474-3870.

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Man's Best Friend Provides Escort Service

by Tom Dercola

General Motors Acceptance Corporation's (GMAC) Darlene Crutchfield reports that a recent visitor to GMAC's Capital Office Park's parking lot took up Clint Eastwood's classic challenge and certainly "made their day." The office staff noticed that customers arriving from the parking lot came in with either grins of delight or frowns of concern. Office employee Linda Chaney discovered the reason: each customer was being enthusiastically, personally escorted from the parking lot to the office, and vice-versa! The volunteer escort turned out to be a beautiful, young black and brown Doberman Pinscher with recently docked ears!

Delight over the dog's enthusiastic escort routine soon turned to concern when the staff realized that the collarless animal was, in fact, a stray who was in danger of being injured or abused. So the GMAC ad hoc rescue team swung into action. Linda got a leash from her car which she and used car lot supervisor Marty Kohlmeir used to "rescue" the bouncy escort. "Now what do we do?" someone asked. Denise Foote got some water for the dog while Darlene called Ourisman Chevrolet's Mary Dercola, an Executive Committee member of the all-volunteer S.P.C.A. of Prince Georges County. Mary sprang into action and within the hour a volunteer from the metropolitan area Doberman Rescue Team arrived.

Saying goodbye to the new friend was cause for some sadness, but there was happiness too in knowing that the Doberman would be safe and have a good chance of being reunited with its owner or placed in a loving home.

PGCC SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES AT ROOSEVELT

Prince Georges Community College summer class schedule is now available. Classes will be offered at the Largo Campus, Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Andrews Air Force Base.

Summer Session I begins June 3 and ends July 5. Summer Session II begins July 8 and ends August 9.

Returning students can register on campus Mondays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., beginning April 15. Registration for new students begins April 29. Currently enrolled students may register by phone at 322-0998.

Most Prince Georges Community College courses are transferable to four-year institutions.

For additional information or a schedule of classes, call 322-0417 or 322-0783.



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All GHI members are invited to attend.

Refreshments and a door prize will be available.



This artist's rendering shows the first of seven buildings planned for the Maryland Corporate Center on Greenbelt Road.

LOCAL RESEARCH CENTERS RISING NEAR GREENBELT ROAD

by Elaine Skolnik

Two research and development centers, GreenTec and The Maryland Corporate Center, are rising in nearby Seabrook north of Greenbelt Road near Aerospace and Forbes Roads. Zoned Light Industrial (I-1), both projects have been given priority status by the county for showing "especially strong promise in helping the county achieve its economic goals."

When completed, the 26-acre Maryland Corporate Center (MCC) will house seven buildings, according to Jeffrey Cohen, spokesperson for the development's general partners Barry Cohen and Joel Meisel. Already on site at 10300 Greenbelt Road are town house condominium offices. A 55,000 sq. ft. 2-story office building with covered loading dock is located nearby on the Forbes Road portion of the tract, where ground will be broken for a third building when market conditions are favorable.

Program on Halley's Comet To Show at Science Center

Halley's Comet is coming! Will people be ready? Will they know where to look for it? Will they know how this famous comet has shaped the course of history?

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Throughout the ages, comets were believed to be harbingers of doom and were blamed as the cause of floods, plagues and disasters. It will be interesting to see if modern superstitions still surround the return of Halley's Comet in late 1985 and early 1986.

The comet will appear much dimmer in 1985 and 1986 because it will pass the earth at a greater distance than it did during its last appearance in 1910. The planetarium will keep everyone posted on the best times to view the comet in this area.

Cohen was pessimistic about the office building market in Prince Georges County. "It's soft," he observed; "there are too many office buildings being constructed in the county."

The proposed 400,000 square foot development will be constructed of precast concrete. Surface parking will be provided.

When the preliminary plan for subdivision was before the Green-

belt City Council early this year, council members expressed their concern to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission that the adequate public facilities test for the development did not extend further than the Greenbelt/Good Luck Roads intersection. Council wanted the test also to include the Greenbelt Road/Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road/Baltimore-Parkway intersections. The preliminary plan was approved with several conditions, but the public facilities test was not expanded.

Meisel and Barry Cohen have developed office buildings in the Washington area. Meisel is an owner of the Mayflower Hotel and Cohen of the Hampshire Motor Inn.

GreenTec

The 300,000 square foot GreenTec Business Campus will rise on a 27.8 acre tract north of Greenbelt Road between Aerospace Road and Forbes across from the Maryland Corporate Center. The first of five low-rise contemporary buildings will contain 67,000 square feet. Of the five, the first two or three struc-

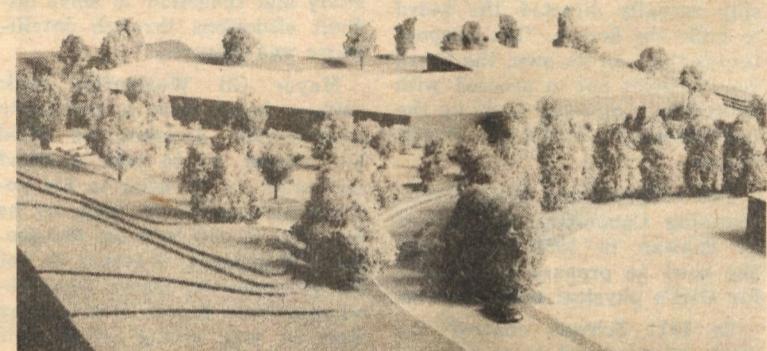
tures will be single-story, while the remaining buildings will be multi-story—three or four levels. Surface parking will be provided.

Dave Cope, vice-president of operations for The Shapiro Companies, developers and builders of GreenTec, said some warehouses could be constructed in conjunction with the research and development facilities. Concealed truck access to rear loading docks is planned.

Cope was upbeat about marketing GreenTec. He noted that "good interest" has been shown in the development. "Our survey shows a confident market," he said, explaining that GreenTec "will serve a scientific base and will try to duplicate California's Silicon Valley high-technology facilities."

Amenities will include an exercise track with exercise stations. "We want to create an atmosphere of blending the environment with the working atmosphere," Cope said.

Based in Prince Georges County, The Shapiro Companies are developers of commercial and residential properties.



Green Tec Building I is expected to house Potomac Housing and the Shapiro Companies in addition to other tenants. The building will front on Aerospace Road.

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Inscriptions on property should consist of a driver's license number, followed by the State of issuance. For example, the 12-digit number of a Maryland drivers license should be followed by the letters "MD" (or "VA" or "DC", if appropriate).

"Why shouldn't I mark my belongings with my Social Security number, for example?" Because the Privacy Act prohibits access by anyone — including Police Departments attempting to return stolen property — to records maintained by the Social Security Administration. However, Police Departments nationwide can access a computer containing driver's license information.

How do I mark my jewelry, valuable art work, or other objects which would be damaged by the electric inscriber?" Often a good color photograph of such objects is sufficient, and ideally it should be stored in safe deposit box or other location where the potential risk of fire damage is minimized.

Home Security Surveys are an important part of providing a safe environment. By appointment, Home Security Surveys are conducted by a Greenbelt police officer, who will utilize a Home Security Inspection Checklist. The officer will respond to questions posed on the checklist with a "yes" or "no" answer, as appropriate. Some of the questions contained in the checklist are:

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checklist will be left with the resident so it can be reviewed and appropriate measures taken.

"But I live in an apartment. Does the checklist apply to my residence, and will the Police Department provide a Home Security Survey for me?" The answer is an emphatic yes. Detective Corporal Doug Sappington of the Greenbelt Police Department suggests, however, that in the case of an apartment, condominium, or townhome where construction is similar, the neighbors should be invited to the Home Security Survey. Group Home Security Surveys provide an opportunity for the Officer to inspect several dwellings — sometimes even an entire block — at the same time.

If the answer to any of the questions (a total of 48 questions are contained on the checklist) is "no," the officer will write down recommendations as to how the resident can make improvements to better safeguard the home from intruders. The

For information about crime prevention please contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 474-7200, or attend a meeting of the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for

Greenbelt Hilton to Open This Fall

Claude (Arnie) L. Quirion has been appointed general manager of the new Greenbelt Hilton. Director of sales will be Suzanne Carney and beverage operations, Tracy Marks.

Scheduled to open in the fall of 1985 in the Capital Office Park complex, the hotel will have 290 rooms and 16 meeting rooms, the largest accommodating 1,000 persons theater-style. Dining and entertainment facilities will include a coffee shop, restaurant and lounge. Other amenities are indoor and outdoor pools and fitness facilities.

Quirion previously served as general manager of the Parsippany Hilton in New Jersey. His other posts included the Hilton Hawaiian Village and the At-

Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m., in the City Building. Greenbelt residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

lanta Hilton, where he was resident manager. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, he was also general manager of the Omaha Hilton.

Carney previously served as director of sales for the Hilton Hotel of Philadelphia. Beginning her career with Hilton in 1979, she also held the director of sales position at the Turtle Bay Hilton and Country Club on the island of Oahu and the Hilton Hotel of Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Barat College in Lake Forrest, Illinois.

Marks is coming to the Greenbelt Hilton from the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C., where he was assistant director of food and beverage operations. He also worked in the same capacity at the Washington Hilton and Towers. A native of Maryland, he holds an associate degree from Prince Georges Community College.



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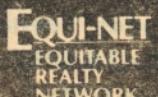
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Children dash to pick up the hidden eggs at Monday's Egg Hunt at the Lake. — photo by J. Henson



L. Jean Kepler, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kepler and R. Julie Moffett, age 6, daughter of Ms Barbara Moffett, finding the Easter eggs. — photo by J. Henson

SOCER UPDATE

by Sue Cornelius

Despite cold, wet and windy weather Greenbelt Soccer is now underway. Opening Day on March 23 was not only bitter cold but rainy as well, forcing the cancellation of all games except for that of the five and six year olds, who played Lanham. Although they lost they played like pros, soaking wet and freezing cold. Stephanie King played goalie most of the game. Mike Mehringer and Karl Friedheim played an especially good game. The team won its second game 1-0 with April Collmer scoring the only goal.

This Saturday, April 13, Greenbelt is hosting five games at Windsor Green. The first game—the tough five and six-year-olds, is at 9 a.m. The eight-year-olds play at 10 and at 11, the 10-year-olds at noon and the 13-year-olds end the day against Lanham at 1:15. The Windsor Green field is on Mandan Road.

Anyone interested in being a referee for the Boys and Girls Club should call 345-6081.

At the Library

On Thursday, April 18 there will be an Adult Book Discussion at 10:15 a.m. The books to be discussed are Whitley Streiber's *Warday* and Jonathan Schell's *Fate of the Earth*.

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Recreation Review

Easter Egg Hunt Winners
Congratulations to the finders of the Golden Easter Eggs:
3 yrs. and under—Amber Burns
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Discount Amusement Park Tickets

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Volleyball—Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at the Center School Gym. Competitive games are scheduled on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome. In the event that the county schools are closed, the program will be cancelled.

Athletic Field Permits

First priority for practice and game use of the city's athletic fields is to city permit holders. All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the heavy amount of field maintenance and renovation being planned this Spring, participants should be prepared for some anticipated delays for field play at the Northway and Braden Field Complexes. Weather permitting, field projects will be carried out as timely as possible.



Tommy Maddox, age 6 finds his egg in the open. Tommy's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddox..

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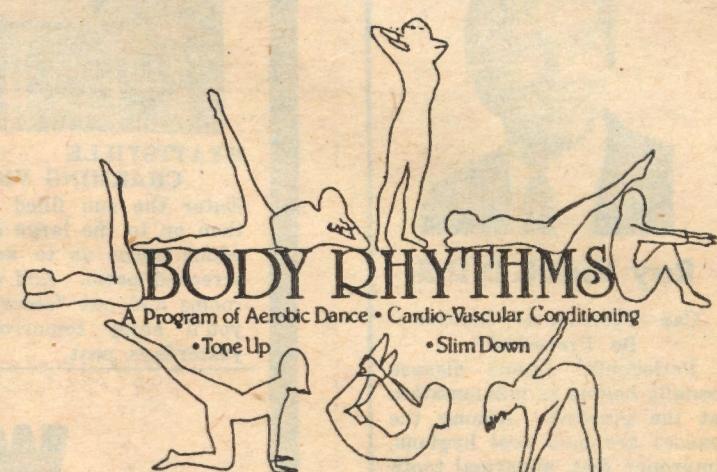
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Court Parent Program Expands

by Leta Mach

From a boy who cut his foot and a girl convinced she was being followed to numerous children with assorted bruises and even someone who needed a bathroom, Greenbelt youngsters have found the green helping hand of the court parent a source of refuge. Court parents are responsible adults who display a sign of a green hand in their windows. Children throughout Greenbelt have been informed that they should go to a house which displays such a sign when they need help.

The court parent program is sponsored by the Greenbelt Center School PTA. The goal of the PTA is to have at least one court parent on every street or court in the city. For many years, the program has been centered in the core of Greenbelt. Now the program is being expanded to Greenbriar.

Beverly Colvin has been a court parent for virtually all of her ten year residence in Greenbelt. It was to her house that a boy who had been playing in the woods came after he cut his foot. She sent someone to get the boy's mother, who came and took him to the hospital for stitches. Court parents are instructed to notify the parents, school or police when there is a problem. When a girl showed up at her door thinking she was being followed by a man in a van, Colvin got in touch with the police and the girl's parents. Another time Colvin contacted the animal warden when a girl being chased by a dog appeared.

Court parents do not administer first aid. They apply water, ice or pressure to minor injuries. In serious injuries, they call the rescue squad. Court parents do not offer their homes as bathroom facilities either, unless they choose to do so. The program is for injuries or cases of harassment.

Eve Choper has been a court parent for 16 years. Only a couple of times has anyone come to her door. Once the neighbor boy came when he was home alone and the toaster caught on fire. The fact that she hasn't seen many children doesn't disappoint Choper. "I feel that perhaps the very fact that the sign is in the window has kept trouble out of the way," she explains.

To make the program even more successful — to increase the chances that all Greenbelt children have a place of refuge when they need it — more court parents are needed. All interested adults can apply to the program. People do not need to be parents or home all day to participate. A

GRAY PANTHERS MEETING
The Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County will hold their next meeting on Saturday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library meeting room.

Guest speakers will be Bennie Thayer, head of the Rainbow Coalition, and Lee Ann Sternberg, legislative aide to Senator Paul Sarbanes. Thayer will talk about the Coalition and Sternberg will discuss military spending, social security and medicare.

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Awards Given to Winners At Roosevelt Science Fair

Greenbelter Ernest Brown was the second grand prize winner in the eighth annual Eleanor Roosevelt High School Science Fair which was held March 9 in the school cafeteria. Brown also won first prize in the Biochemistry field.

According to Virginia Sutula, fair sponsor, "It was the best fair ever with 160 students participating." Grand prize winner was Masood Kureski who was top winner in chemistry. Greenbelter Walter Braun was awarded second place in Botany. (There was no first prize winner in that category.) Top winners will attend the area science fair at Prince Georges Community College, April 20.

Awards were presented to the winners by vice-principal Dr. Shirley Morrit at a special assembly. Speaker at the assembly was alumnus Paul Young who is a senior at Yale University. Young is a veteran of four Prince Georges County area science fairs

Metro News

The Reagan administration has now endorsed 89.5 miles of the proposed 101 mile Metro rail system.

The administration had previously approved 76.4 miles of Metro construction, a plan which would have excluded the Green Line to Greenbelt. The endorsement was welcomed by Prince Georges County officials who have supported building the subway to Greenbelt.

Metro General Manager Carmen E. Turner has presented testimony before the Appropriations Committee of the Maryland House of Delegates and before the United States Senate Appropriations Committee on the reasons for funding the Metrorail System to completion.

"The Metrorail system is a success story," Turner said. "It is the fiber that binds the Washington metropolitan region together, generating jobs, economic development and improved mobility. Ridership is up, reliability has improved, costs and personnel increases are being held down, and a sound financial plan for completing the system is in place."

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority requested \$250 million in federal appropriations for Metrorail construction in fiscal 1986. Local matching grants will bring the total program to \$312.5 million, which will fund purchase of new Metrorail vehicles, construction of the U Street Station on the Green Line, construction of the Navy Yard Station and a portion of the line beyond the station on the southern leg of the Green Line, construction of a portion of architectural finishes and other work on the Green Line in the mid-city, construction of a portion of architectural finish work on the Red Line from Silver Spring to Wheaton, construction of the junction of the Green Line in Prince Georges County with the Red Line near Fort Totten, and construction of the Prince Georges Plaza Station and line on the Green Line.

and an international science winner.

(If any Greenbelt winners were missed, please notify the News Review.)

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Middle School News

Several students at Greenbelt Middle School received a "With Distinction Honor" rating in the 1985 Johns Hopkins University's Search for Academically Talented Youth.

The students were Andrew Farrington, Kara Kerr, Claire Liston, Margaret McCusker and Douglas Wilson. Douglas Wilson will be honored in a state ceremony for the high score he received on the mathematics section of the test. The full battery of tests, covered the areas of verbal aptitude, mathematics aptitude and standard written English.

Douglas Wilson is a resident of Greenbelt.

At the Art and Early Adolescence Conference held March 9 at the Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore several students from Greenbelt Middle School under the direction of Linda Likins exhibited art works. Samples of their work were also used in a slide presentation at the conference.

The following students from Greenbelt exhibited: Dara Morganstein, Chris Burns and Michael Byrd, all 8th grade, for tempera painting.

The sixth graders from Springhill Lake Elementary School walked to Greenbelt Middle School, where most of them will be next fall, to attend the eighth grade chorus' production of

FREE AEROBICS CLASS

A free Bio Aerobics dance-fitness class will be held at Center School on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. Center School is a new location for this Maryland National Park and Planning Commission activity which also meets at Springhill Lake. Regular class sessions begin on April 22. For registration and fee information call 249-1015.

"Teen Two," under the direction of Mrs. Dennie Foster and to view the 34th Annual Science Fair projects. This enabled the SHL students to see programs in which they will be able to participate during the next two years. They also had the opportunity to meet the Greenbelt Middle School Principal, Robert C. McKean.

The following students at Greenbelt Middle School were winners in the 34th Annual Science Fair: Overall Grand Prize - Jerome Farley, 'The Effect of Zinc on Nutrition and Learning'; 2nd Place (Tied) - Joel Cahalan, 'Computer Life and Scaling' and Heui Gyeong Yoo, 'Experiments to Understand Siphons'; 4th Place - Margaret McCusker, 'Thermal Pollution and Salinity'; 5th Place - Nicholas Jones, 'Growing Sugar Crystals'; and Honorable Mention - David Krieger, 'The Prevention of Apple Browning. Farley, Cahalan, Jones, and Krieger are residents of Greenbelt.

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Happy Birthday to Gladys Long of Parkway as she turns 86 years young on April 12. She lives only a short distance from the 3-B Gardenway home she and husband Joseph moved to in October, 1937.

Congratulations to Dorothy Sucher, Lakeside Dr., who was invited to read from her novel-in-progress at a program for creative writers at the University of Maryland.

Back in Greenbelt for a visit is Karen Goldstein, now living and working in the Boston area. Karen, an editor at the D.C. Heath Company, is giving a presentation at the Computers & Reading / Learning Difficulties Conference in Washington this weekend. Did you have to bring us this cold weather from New England, Karen?

Glad to hear Phil Hanyok is now writing for the "Potomac News." One of the News Review's most constant student writers over the past several years, Hanyok is now a general reporter assigned to Manassas and Manasses Park. He covers the school board and city council and writes features.

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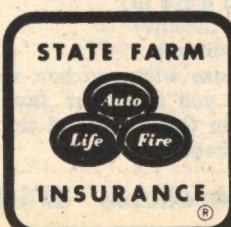


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Road, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Kathleen T. McCleary of Lastner Lane, has been accepted for admission to Frostburg State College. She is a member of the senior class at Holy Cross Academy.

Homemaker's Club

The Greenbelt Homemaker's Club will meet on April 17 at 8 p.m. at the home of Ruth Davis, 9 Pinecrest Court. The program will be "Clothes for the Fuller Figure." Maryland Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all. For further information call Irene Szafran, 474-8168.

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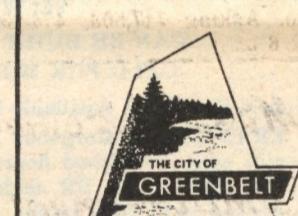
Library to Meet

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 17, in a ground-level room of the library beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This short meeting will concentrate on organizing the group.

Everyone interested in helping to promote and sustain the local branch of the library is urged to attend. There are many areas in which citizens can enrich the library's holdings and services, and the fledgling group is open to suggestions from library users.

Questions about the meeting can be directed to Harriet Ying, the Librarian, at 345-5800, or by calling Barbara McGee Simon at 474-2192.



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